

# LOVING YOUR KIDS - CAN IT KEEP THEM SAFE?

**Saturday, October 8, 2005**

**at Rider University**

**2083 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, Science & Technology Center**

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Keynote address at 9:00 a.m.

Conference concludes at 1:30 p.m.

Keynote address **"Kids Are Worth It"** to be presented by **Barbara Coloroso**,

internationally recognized author, speaker and consultant in the areas of parenting, teaching, school discipline, and non-violent conflict resolution

## Breakout sessions:

**Bullying: More widespread than we think?** Join Keynote speaker Barbara Coloroso as she explores the nature of bullying and how to cope if your child is involved in a bullying situation in any capacity.

**Growing Up Getting Along: Essential Skills for Kids.** Review skills to help kids interact positively with others, begin to manage their own emotions and formulate problem-solving skills. Develop expectations that are on par with pre-school and school-age children.

**The Internet: A Blessing & A Curse.** Learn how to monitor your kids' Internet access, develop safety guidelines, utilize available parental tools, learn what's out there in cyberspace and how to manage as your child encounters influences on-line.

**TV, Movies, Ads, Video & Computer Games – What do our kids take from what they watch and play?** Kids are impressionable, but just how much do they absorb from media sources today? As caregivers, how can we mediate and put into context what they experience? Learn this, watch upper levels of video games that your kids may be playing (yikes!) and pick up practical tips and more as the influence of violence in media and its effects are explored.

**Friend, Acquaintance, Stranger: Do your kids know the difference?** Learn what kids see and think about people they encounter in their day-to-day lives and how to help them identify people they can trust.

**Togetherness: Why gangs have appeal for kids.** No longer strictly an urban phenomenon, gang involvement brings widely popularized risks to the lives of children, so what's the draw? Begin to understand the psychology of why kids believe the benefits outweigh the costs and learn what Mercer's youth think about gangs.

**Social Skills for Children with Special Needs: Keeping Our Kids Safe.** Learn more about coping with bullying scenarios and how adults can help.



## Registration fee of \$15.

Please make checks payable to PEI Kids.

Registration deadline: **September 30, 2005**

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My \$15 registration fee is enclosed.

Children's ages:  0-2  3-6  7-9  10-12

**Breakout session selection:** Every effort will be made to accommodate your preferences!

**Morning breakout sessions:** Please number from 1-4. Number one being your first choice of sessions and 4 being your least desired choice.

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**Afternoon breakout sessions:** Please number from 1-6. Number one being your first choice of sessions and 6 being your least desired choice.

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